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Dr. William Z. Slany  
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Bureau of Public Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Dr. Slany:

I shall enclose a copy of my letter to Mr. Paul Taborn, Archivist, Department of the Army, authorizing access as you requested to certain CIA-originated records held by the Department of the Army for the following researchers from your office:

Charles Sampson (team chief)  
Ronald Landa  
Louis Smith  
Edward Keefer  
David Baehler  
David Mabon  
Suzanne Coffman (archivist)

Following the procedures in the enclosed "CIA Access Policy," we shall arrange for the review here of the documents and notes that we receive from the Department of the Army. As soon as the responsible CIA components have completed their review, we shall forward the released documents to you.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

/s/  
J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief Historian

Enclosures

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1 - HS/Chrono 1 - JKMcD  
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